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A HEALTHCARE SERVICE AGENCY

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J. Rodney Kennedy, MFT
County of Solano
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2101 Courage Drive
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Dear Mr. Kennedy:

Please find enclosed per your request to Commissioner Thomas Kirk,
re "Recovery Values and Principles.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Irene Williams".

Irene Williams
Administrative Assistant

Enclosure

Current contract language in all human service contracts, Part II, titled "Recovery Values and Principles":

- A. The Contractor shall provide mental health and substance abuse services to clients that incorporate recovery values and principles as specified in the Department's Recovery Standards and Guidelines. The Contractor further agrees to furnish the department with any information the department deems necessary for the purpose of assessing the Contractor's compliance with this provision.

- B. The Contractor shall have a Recovery Competence Plan that has been approved by the department and shall begin to implement said Plan no later than thirty (30) days after receiving written notification from the department that said plan has been approved. Recovery competence means a system of policies, skills, and attitudes that enable an agency or program to provide client services in a manner that effectively promotes recovery, encourages consumer participation, and choice. Such Plan shall detail the Contractor's strategies for incorporating recovery standards and guidelines as defined by the department into service delivery and program development. Such strategies shall, at a minimum, address the areas of quality improvement and monitoring, human resource development, information management and decision support, clinical and administrative policies, and governance. The department will provide the Contractor with guidance for development of the Recovery Competence Plan through written or oral comments, workshops or other technical assistance, as may be deemed appropriate by the department. Contractor shall submit regular reports on the status of the Recovery Competence Plan implementation in the form and manner prescribed by the department.